

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

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William A. Judge, Chairman

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault

MINUTES OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on March 3, 2008 in the Veterans Memorial Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Judge at 6:03 PM. Commissioners Robert Bourque and David Arsenault were present.

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minutes of the meetings held on February 6, 2008 and February 20, 2008 were reviewed, approved and signed.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Fitchburg Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for Country Band from 7PM to 12MN on March 8, 2008 at 14 Wallace Ave., O'Neil Hall.

Approved 3/0.

Fitchburg Senior Center for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for St. Patrick's Day from 11AM to 2PM on March 17, 2008 at 14 Wallace Ave., O'Neil Hall.

Approved 3/0.

Thayer Symphony Orchestra, Inc. for Special One Day Wine and Malt Beverages License for TSO Concert, pre-concert reception with sponsor from 4PM to 9PM on April 5, 2008 in the cafeteria at Monty Tech Regional School.

Approved 3/0.

St. Joseph Monthly Dance for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Dance from 7:30PM to 11:30PM on March 8, 2008 at 49 Woodland St.

Approved 3/0.

III. SUMMONS HEARING

Andrew Rome to discuss construction of building at 50 Whalon Street.

Present was Mr. Andrew Rome. Mr. Rome stated that a building will not be built at 50 Whalon Street by Mr. Amico due to personal reasons. Mr. Rome asked for a 30 day continuance of the hearing. Hearing continued to Monday, May 5, 2008 3/0.

IV. OTHER

- Taxi driver applications

Reviewed.

- Correspondence

Letter from Friends of the Fitchburg Senior Center was read aloud. (Hard copy attached to minutes in City Clerk's office). Mr. Jon Ricciutti was present. He was informed that in order for the Friends to apply for an annual liquor license in excess of the city's quota, he should first discuss the issue with the Mayor. If she approves, the Friends could file a petition with the city

council to request that the legislature approve an additional annual liquor license for the City of Fitchburg. Also discussed was the possibility of the Veterans club applying for a license in their name and housing it in the Senior Center when they take occupancy there. These options were presented to Mr. Ricciutti for his consideration.

No action taken.

· Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits

Late Filed Entertainment Permit application from Il Forno.

Permit approved specifically for “non-amplified acoustic music” 3/0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Farrell, Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

David F. Arsenault

Robert Bourque